

Drug Lab Decontamination Worker (16-hours)

The University of Tennessee is proud to offer State-approved classes for the Drug Lab Decontamination Worker and Supervisor Classes in Tennessee. Participants that successfully complete the Worker training and its prerequisites will meet the training requirements to become a Drug Lab Decontamination Worker. Topics discussed include:

- Obtaining a "Release for Re-occupancy/Reuse" or "Certificate of Fitness"
- Drug Types and Hazards
- Manufacturing Methods
- An Overview of Drug Lab activity in the Southeast
- Toxicology
- Flammable and Combustible Materials
- Corrosive and Reactive Materials
- Bio-Hazards
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Requirements for Assessing Drug Labs
- Property Cleaning Methods
- Handling of Contaminated Debris
- Decontamination Contractor's Work Plan

Note: The 40-Hour Hazardous Materials Site Worker is a prerequisite for this class

Drug Lab Decontamination Supervisor (8-hours)

The University of Tennessee's HAZWOPER/Drug Lab Decontamination Supervisor class is the follow up to the 2-day Drug Lab Decontamination Worker class. This course meets the training requirements for the Drug Lab Decontamination Supervisor. The class takes a more in-depth look at the requirements for a Drug Lab Decontamination Contractor's Work Plan. Topics of discussion will include:

- Health & Safety Program Requirements
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Programs/Respirator Programs
- Spill Containment and Materials Disposal Requirements
- Health Hazard Monitoring Procedures
- Site Assessments and Work Plan Development

Note: The prerequisites for this class are The Drug Lab Decontamination WORKER course and 40-HOURS of HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE the field of decontamination of hazardous materials . While this does not have to be drug lab specific, you should verify the eligibility of your experience.